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August 12, 2005

Richard Collier, Hearing Officer Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Pkwy. Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re:

Complaint of XO Tennessee, Inc. Against BellSouth and Request for

Expedited Ruling and Interim Relief

Docket No. 04-00306

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Dear Hearing Officer Collier:

In response to your notice of July 19, 2005, in the above-captioned matter the parties are still engaged in negotiations. XO therefore requests an extension until August 30, 2005, to file comments on BellSouth's previously filed cost study. Because of the ongoing negotiations, counsel for BellSouth concurs in this request.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By:

Henry Walker

HW/djc

cc: Joelle Phillips Dana Shaffer

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded electronically and via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to:

Guy Hicks
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
333 Commerce Street
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Nashville, TN 37201-3300

on this the 12th day of August, 2005.

Henry Walker